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A Rock In the Baltic

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"Well," said the captain hesitatingly, "there's our diplomatic service."

"Utterly useless. One man is a Russian and the other an Englishman. Diplomacy not only can do nothing, but won't even try," cried Kate triumphantly.

"Yet," said the captain, with little confidence, "although the two men are foreigners, the two girls are Americans."

"We don't count; we've no votes," said Kate. "Besides, Dorothy tried the diplomatic service and could not even get accurate information from it. Now, father, third time and out."

"Four balls are out, Kate, and I've only fanned the air twice. Now, girls, I'll tell you what I'll do. You two come with me to Washington. We will seek a private interview with the president. He will get into communication with the czar, also privately and outside of all regular channels. The czar will put machinery in motion that is sure to produce those two young men much more effectually and speedily than any cutthroat expedition on a yacht."

"I think," said Dorothy, "that is an excellent plan."

"Of course it is!" cried the captain enthusiastically. "Don't you see the pull the president will have? Why, they've put an Englishman into the 'jug,' and when the president communicates this fact to the czar he will be afraid to refuse, knowing that the next appeal may be from America to England, and when you add a couple of American girls to that political mix-up, why, what chance has the czar?"

"The point you raise, captain," said Dorothy, "is one I wish to say a few words about. The president cannot get Mr. Drummond released because the czar and all his government will be compelled to deny that they know anything of him. Even the president couldn't guarantee that the Englishman would keep silence if he were set at liberty. The czar would know that, but your plan would undoubtedly produce Prince Ivan Lermonoff. All the president has to do is to tell the czar that the prince is engaged to an American girl and Lermonoff will be allowed to go."

"But," objected the captain, "as the prince knows the Englishman is in prison, how could they be sure of John keeping quiet when Drummond is his best friend?"

"He cannot know that, because the prince was arrested several days before Drummond was."

"They have probably chucked them both into the same cell," said the captain, but Dorothy shook her head.

"If they had intended to do that they would doubtless have arrested them together. I am sure that one does not know the fate of the other, therefore the czar can quite readily let Lermonoff go, and he is certain to do that at a word from the president. Besides this, I am as confident that Jack is not in the Trogzmondoff as I am sure that Drummond is. Johnson said it was a prison for foreigners."

"Oh, Dorothy," cried the captain, with a deep sigh, "if we've got back again to Johnson!" He waved his hand and shook his head.

The maid opened the door and said, looking at Dorothy:

"Mr. Patterson and Mr. Johnson."

"Just show them into the morning room," said Dorothy, rising. "Captain Kempf, it is awfully good of you to have listened so patiently to a scheme of which you couldn't possibly approve."

"Patiently!" sniffed the daughter. "Now I want you to do me another kindness."

She went to the desk and picked up a piece of paper.

"Here is a check I have signed—a blank check. I wish you to buy the yacht Walrus just as she stands and

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make the best bargain you can for me. A man is so much better at this kind of negotiation than a woman."

"But surely, my dear Dorothy, you won't persist in buying this yacht?"

"It's her own money, father," put in Katherine.

"Keep quiet," said the captain, rising, for the first time speaking with real severity, whereupon Katherine, in spite of the fact that she was older than twenty-one, was wise enough to

obey.

"Yes, I am quite determined, captain," said Dorothy sweetly.

"But, my dear woman, don't you see how you've been hoodwinked by this man Johnson? He is shy of a job. He has already swindled you out of \$20,000."

"No; he asked for \$10,000 only, Captain Kempf, and I voluntarily doubled the amount."

"Nevertheless he has worked you up to believe that these young men are in that rock. He has done this for a very crafty purpose, and his purpose seems likely to succeed. He knows he will be well paid, and you have promised him a bonus besides. If he, with his Captain Kidd crew, gets you on that yacht, you will only step ashore by giving him every penny you possess. That's his object. He knows you are starting out to commit a crime—that is the word, Dorothy; there's no use in our mining matters—you will be perfectly helpless in his hands. Of course I could not allow my daughter Kate to go on such an expedition."

"I am over twenty-one years old," cried Kate, the light of rebellion in her eyes.

"I do not intend that either of you shall go, Katherine."

"Dorothy, I'll not submit to that," cried Katherine, with a rising tremor of anger in her voice. "I shall not be set aside like a child. Who has more at stake than I? And as for capturing the rock, I'll dynamite it myself and bring home as large a specimen of it as the yacht will carry and set it up on Bedloe's Island beside the goddess and say, 'There's your statue of Liberty, and there's your statue of Tyranny!'"

"Katherine," chided her father, "I never before believed that a child of mine could talk such driveling nonsense."

"Paternal heredity, father," retorted Kate.

"Your presidential plan, Captain Kempf," interposed Dorothy, "is excellent so far as Prince Lermonoff is concerned, but it cannot rescue Lieutenant Drummond. Now, there are two things you can do for me that will make me always your debtor, as, indeed, I am already, and the first is to purchase for me the yacht. The second is to form your own judgment of the man Johnson and if you distrust him then engage for me one-half the crew and see that they are picked Americans."

"First same idea I have heard since I came into this flat," growled the captain.

"The Americans won't let the Finlander hold me for ransom, you may depend upon that."

It was a foregone conclusion that the gallant captain cast on the demure and determined maiden; then, feeling his daughter's eye upon him, he turned toward her.

"I'm going, father," she said, with a firmness quite equal to his own, and he, on his part, recognized when his daughter had told the danger line. He indulged in a laugh that had little of mirth in it.

"All I can say is that I am thankful you haven't made up your minds to kidnap the czar. Of course you are going, Kate. So am I."

(To be continued in next issue.)

FOUR SUBJECTS OF LEGISLATION

Illinois General Assembly Has Before it

Will Remain in Session Until All Are Considered and Some of Them Are Settled.

PRIMARY AND SHIP CANAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 10.—In spite of great legislative reluctance it is possible that the general assembly will remain in session until it has given consideration to four subjects. It is by no means so probable that all four will be passed, but there is a disposition suddenly evinced to undertake them.

The maximum of the work which will be considered has been fixed, but not the minimum.

The steering committee of the senate has determined that if any work be done it shall be limited to the following measures:

A bill to provide for a system of primary elections.

A bill to provide for the furtherance of the deep waterway project.

A bill to allow municipalities to license vehicles.

A bill providing for an internal improvement commission, with the immediate purpose of using the money appropriated for the building of levees to protect Illinois towns along the Ohio river.

There is no opposition at all to the last bill, and the vehicle license bill, in the interest of which Mayor Busse came to Springfield in both houses.

The waterway bill was fought over bitterly in the house today, and its fate is much in doubt.

Primary legislation is a matter which a majority in both houses would be glad to have at the bottom of the sea with a millstone about its neck, but up to date no pleasant way of avoiding the subject has been devised.

What the Governor Wants.

Governor Deneen in his message to the legislature asks for the consideration of 11 subjects, including the four to which the senate steering committee has decided to limit the discussion, and in addition bills providing for uniform accounting for railroads, state control of railroad stock and bond issues, providing of railroad passes to state officers and employees, an increase in the appropriation for the school commission, state control of deposits of state money, increasing the state architect's fees, and for the creation of a tax commission.

Mayor Busse saw the governor in the morning and asked that the wheel tax be made a part of his message, and the governor added a recommendation for such a law to his communication before he sent it to the legislature at noon.

The bill for the vehicle license has been drawn as an amendment to the cities and villages act, applicable to all cities in the state which wish to use the authority which it proposes to grant. In this shape it will not require a referendum vote. The amendment is in the form of a new section to article V, of that act, adding to the enumeration of specific grants of authority made to cities the following:

"To direct, license, and control all wagons and other vehicles conveying loads within the city, or particular class of such wagons and other vehicles, and prescribe the width of the tires of the same, the license fee, when collected, to be kept as a separate fund and used only for paying the cost of street or alley improvements or repairs."

It will be introduced tomorrow by Senator Ettelson for Mayor Busse.

Vote Down Governor's Plan.

The Republican members of the senate held a caucus in the afternoon to determine on the policy to be pursued during the rest of the session and came to the decision to instruct their steering committee to meet with the house steering committee and determine on a plan of action restricted to the subjects mentioned in the governor's message.

They determined that they would not, under any conditions, open up the session for matter outside of the message.

The steering committee of the senate held a meeting after this caucus and voted to restrict the subjects to the four which have been mentioned. It is probably that the plan of action will be mapped out definitely in both houses tomorrow morning. In the senate Mr. Chaffee has served notice that he will argue to a motion for immediate adjournment, and if the impulse of the legislators to get out of Springfield becomes uncontrollable the chance for a stampede will be offered by the vote on the Chaffee motion.

Mr. Chaffee has it in mind to direct some remarks to Lieutenant Governor Sherman. The latter enjoyed the privilege of telling the legislature this morning what he thought of it. The senators sat still and grinned and seemed to enjoy it, but Mr. Chaffee proposes to answer Mr. Sherman in the morning.

Mr. Sherman rebuked the assembly for alleged inefficiency and double dealing in connection with the passage of the primary law, which has just been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. He

charged that the measure was passed with full knowledge on the part of the legislators of its weakness and imperfections.

First Day's Work.

Before the senate adjourned Senator Giackin endeavored to introduce the two United Societies bills for city control of Sunday closing and the issuance of bar permits. They were not received, and the faction of the Republican caucus in the senate will prevent their consideration.

In the house representative Edward J. Smejkal of Chicago introduced the sanitary district bill for the extension of the channel through Joliet, this being the same as Senator Schmitt's bill in the senate.

After some preliminary skirmishing Speaker Shortell secured consent for a program which referred this bill to a committee of the whole, and in doing so indicated his willingness to remain in session until the proposed legislation had been disposed of.

Waterway Fight Is On.

In the afternoon the house met as a committee of the whole, and heard the arguments of President McCormick of the sanitary district board and the supporters of the extension bill, and from opponents.

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To let your spirits dance along Where yellow leaves are whirled, To drink the color carnival Of all the autumn world;

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—Cornelia Channing Ward in October Lippincott's.

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Ebb Tide of Pension List.

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The ebb in the annual amount of the pension list has now become decided, and it must soon become rapid. The vast majority of the pensioners are old men, and death is already rapidly thinning their ranks. Year by year the ratio of deaths among them will increase. A score of years hence there will be only a few lonely survivors.

Much has been said about the vast expense of the pensions distributed to soldiers and sailors of the Civil war, and some will probably not mourn the decrease in their numbers that results in a saving of a few millions annually to the nation for which they periled their lives and endured indescribable sacrifices and hardships. The amount has been vast—nearly \$2,500,000,000—just about the amount of the value of the farm

products of a good year; also about the amount of our foreign trade for ten months; nearly as much as the value of our exports and imports for a whole year; a little more than our railway earnings for a year, and about one-fifth of our bank clearings for a single month. It is really a vast sum, but it is evident that the country has grown rich and prosperous while paying it.—From Leslie's Weekly.

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